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CURRENT HAPPENINGS  
FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF  
IMPORTANT ITEMS  
JAPANESE USA  
ENTICED RUSSIA  
BY THEIR

**Nash Furniture Co.**  
Fourth Street, Sioux City

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50c a Bottle. All Druggists.

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Trains leave Dakota City at the following time:

NORTH BOUND	SOUTH BOUND
5:52 pm.....Omaha.....7:35 am	10:00 am.....Omaha.....5:13 pm
10:00 am.....Omaha.....5:13 pm	3:37 pm.....Norfolk.....8:20 am
9:01 am.....Norfolk.....5:32 pm	7:58 am.....Newcastle.....10:00 am
2:07 pm.....Newcastle.....6:07 pm	
	SUNDAY TRAINS.
5:52 pm.....Omaha.....7:35 am	

**Local Items.**

Stock Food at the Lumber Co. store at Hubbard.

Vandezande is sole agent for Metz Bakery and can supply you with every thing in the pastry line.

James Duncan of Salix, Iowa, was here Friday and Saturday of last week visiting his brother, Commodore Scott Duncan.

Subscriptions taken at the post office for the Delinquent, McClure's, Ladies Home Journal Success, or any of the leading magazines.

Merchant Watson of Nacora has sold his store and building to a Mr. Voas of Iowa. Mr. Watson has rented County Treasurer Blume's farm.

Our old German friend, August Labahn, of Hubbard precinct, called on Thursday and made the editor glad by paying in advance for the Herald.

Herman Ebel and wife of Brushy Bend were made happy Monday morning by the arrival of a girl baby but were saddened by its death in the evening.

John N. Johnson of Nacora was in town on Thursday and called on the Herald. This home comfort will be a weekly visitor at his home for another year.

Graham Warner, the young son of Senator and Mrs. Warner, fell and broke his arm at the elbow on Friday afternoon of last week. He was playing around the room with his brother.

En Priest of Omaha Precinct was in town on Thursday. He owns part of the John Rockwell farm on which is one of the finest springs in the county.

Miss Jessie Rush, a former student and graduate of the Dakota City high school, a very capable young lady of Akron, Iowa, is visiting her friends here. She has been teaching in Akron.

The next number of the lecture course is tonight in the M. E. church. The Medford Concert Company. The company come highly recommended, and we think we can promise a grand treat. The local committee is doing its best and the community is under many obligations for the fine entertainments it has given. Let there be a large crowd out tonight.

Ex-Sheriff Sides is perambulating the streets on crutches. His many friends are glad to see him able to get around even that way, considering the condition he was in for a few days.

Robert Calk of Allen was in town Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Triggs, and attending to business. Mrs. Triggs and his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Shibley, returned with him in the evening.

John Frederick, the blacksmith has moved from South Sioux City to this place. He is occupying Mrs. Frazer's house opposite the court house, and has rented the Leedom blacksmith shop and will work at his trade.

John Spencer, Jr., is very much pleased with his school at Reno, Nevada. It is the state university of Nevada, and he is taking the engineering course. He is fitting himself for a mining engineer.

The rural telephone boys are nearly through stringing the wires, and the gang that puts in the instrument are expected any day. It will not be long until our farmer friends will be able to communicate with this office over the phone.

Cal Smith the lad who shot young Clay the other night had not been apprehended on Thursday though search was being made. Both parties reside in what is generally called Kenner's neck. The officers in both states are on the watch.

Rev. Johnson of Homer was in town on Thursday, and called at this office. He preaches regularly twice every Sunday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and in the evening at Bristol hall. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

James H. Brown has been selected as one of the special venire of jury in the U. S. court at Omaha for Feb. 15. It is expected that this will be an interesting term of court. There are more than 100 criminal indictments pending. Some are quite important cases.

Wm. Frazier of Covington precinct called on the Herald Thursday. He became a subscriber, cash in advance. Mr. Frazier is one of the oldest of our pioneers. He came from Council Bluffs to Dakota county on a steamer, and landed here June 8, 1856. He settled on the farm where he now resides. He married Miss Catharine Donlin at Dakota City, May 2, 1867. Prof. Angley performing the ceremony.

The expert accountants have finished the checking of the county clerk's accounts. They have made a thorough investigation of the issuance of county warrants and find everything exact. In the matter of fees, George C. Bille's report on file in the clerk's office shows that this excess fees paid to the county the past year amounted to \$45.20. The report of the accountants has not yet been filed but it agrees with the report of Mr. Bille, just as everybody expected.

Van keeps the best of everything in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson expect to go to Palo Alto, California, about the first of March and will probably make that their future home. They wish to sell their home here.

Van sells Metz's bread, cakes and pies. If he does not have what you want he will order it.

Ludwig Kipper of Homer called on Friday afternoon of last week and paid in advance for the Herald for another year. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the Herald, which made the heart of the editor glad.

The authorities of Homer ought to bestir themselves and not allow such disgraceful proceedings to happen as occurred at the meeting at the hall the other night. Don't expect the minister to take the initiative in prosecuting offenders. The good name of Homer is at stake.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity expect to leave for California about the first of March. Ex-County Clerk Bille, his brother John C., and their mother, and E. Rush and wife, Andrew Anderson and wife, Julius Messenbocher and perhaps others. There are other people around here who could be better spared.

George Granger arrived here last Saturday from Ft. Etham Allen, Vermont, where he was recently discharged from the army. George enlisted three years ago, and was sent to the Philippine Islands where he returned from two months ago. He says that the only way to win in those islands is being carried on by hands of guerrillas who are carrying on a warfare similar to what the southerners resorted toward the close of the civil war. As to the chances of a young man in those islands, he said it is poor policy for a young man to go there unless he has plenty of money. He saw Gilbert Mitchell at San Francisco, and says that Gilbert has enlisted as a boiler-maker in the navy.—South Sioux City Record.

The above George Granger is a son of the late George C. Granger, one of the pioneer citizens of the county, and at one time one of the most influential men in the county. In the early '70's he was a great help to the poor homesteaders in the western part of the county. Many families would have suffered much had it not been for him.

C. L. Spencer returned from Idaho on Tuesday to remain until next summer. He is greatly pleased with the far west and considers his location a splendid agricultural country. "They have had but one failure of crops there," said Mr. Spencer, "and then they got thirty bushels of wheat to the acre. The weather is fine there; has been no cold to speak of. Potatoes are not harvested at all, but stay in the ground all winter and dug as wanted for use."—Pender Republic.

Mrs. C. S. Murphy of South Sioux City gave a musical at her home last week, to a large number of her friends. A Pleasant time is reported.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres, about 1/2 of a mile from Homer, all under cultivation, good improvements, cash or crop rent. Call on or address T. Murphy, Homer, Nebraska.

Craig L. Spencer came up from Pender Sunday evening and remained here till Monday morning. He returned from Grangeville, Idaho, on Monday of last week. He is much pleased with Idaho, especially the country at Grangeville and vicinity. While absent he had the rail fences around his ranches at Grangeville taken down and built up new fences with posts and wire, sold the old rails for wood, and is more than \$1,000 ahead by the transaction.

A. J. Davis of near Homer was in town Thursday.

Adam Wenzell of Walkers Island was over on Thursday.

M. S. Mansfield of Homer was a county visitor on Monday.

Tim Murphy of Homer made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Miles and George W. Shibley, Jr., went to Allen Wednesday to visit.

The county treasurer and assistants are still kept busy making out tax receipts.

Deputy County Assessor R. D. Rockwell of Hubbard precinct was in town Thursday.

Don't forget that Charley Martin can repair and oil your harness. Give him a call.

Mrs. Moon, mother of Mrs. D. C. Stinson, was considerably better the last account.

Evan Way and Al Hungerford of Pigeon Creek were down to the county seat on Saturday.

Chas. H. Hollman has taken a home-stead in the Chamberlain district, and also purchased a quarter section.

Rev. Leshler will not preach at Homer next Sunday on account of the funeral of W. A. Bliven. He will preach here in the evening.

SEWING MACHINES  
At Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., Hubbard. Special prices for the next week. Also harness and harness supplies, stoves, cooking and heating, malleable ranges, etc.

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T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 5, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by G. W. McBeath.

The terms of court for this, the judicial district, for 1904, are as follows:  
Stanton, January 11...September 12  
Cumby, January 25...September 26  
Thurston, February 8...October 10  
Dakota, February 29...October 17  
Cedar, March 14...November 14  
Dixon, April 4...December 5

**Killed By Switch Engine.**  
Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 1.—W. A. Bliven, of Sioux City, committed suicide here by throwing himself in front of a switch engine in the Santa Fe yards.

The deed was committed within sight of 100 people, who were on the sidewalks. As the engine moved down the yards Bliven sprang to the middle of the track, stood for an instant as if hesitating, then threw himself face downward on the track. The engine and one car passed over the man, cutting off his head and one foot and killing him instantly.

Bliven came to Albuquerque last Thursday, registering from Sioux City. He was suffering from stomach trouble and excessive nervousness.

A cashier's check on the First National bank, of this city, was found on him, together with some reports, showing him to be a Mason in good standing in the Dakota City, Neb., lodge.

Up to six months ago, W. A. Bliven had been engaged in farming at Dakota City, Neb. At the time of his death he was making a trip through the southwest in search of a location for a ranch. The deceased man leaves, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Bliven, four brothers, Charles, George, Harold and Leslie, and two sisters, Emma Bliven and Mrs. Tilla Graham. News of the accident came in a telegram to Judge Evans, of Dakota City. Judge Evans is connected with the Masonic lodge of that city, of which the deceased was a member. A receipt from the Masonic lodge in Dakota City was on his person. Judge Evans notified Oscar J. Hoberg, secretary of Landmark lodge of Sioux City, of which lodge also Bliven had been a member. George Bliven will have charge of the funeral. Deceased was 32 years of age and unmarried. He had been away only about two weeks. He prospered in Dakota county and is said to have sold out there for about \$25,000. News of the manner of his death shocked his friends and many of them were of the belief that his death had been accidental.—Sioux City Daily Journal, Feb. 2.

LATER—George Bliven went to Albuquerque on Monday for the remains and after arriving sent the following telegram to John H. Ream, which we copy from the Eagle: "Have made partial inquiries regarding Will's death; at present am unable to confirm or deny report; he had been under doctor's care for three preceding days, had taken trips to depot saying he was going on west, party witnessing death has left the city."

The funeral will take place at Salem Lutheran church at 11 o'clock Sunday. Rev. Leshler will preach the sermon and the exercises will be in charge of the Masonic lodge of this place.

M. E. Church Notes.  
Six persons were received on probation by the pastor at the morning service last Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Salo, of Ewing Nebraska, spoke in both churches in the village and at Grace church last Sunday, in the interests of the Nebraska Children's Home Society.

The attention of all is called to the missionary meetings to be held on Thursday and Friday of next week, February 11 and 12, in the M. E. church. An outline of the program is given below. All are invited to attend them.

J. G. SHICK, Pastor.

Program  
Of the Missionary Meeting to be held in the M. E. church, Dakota City, February 11 and 12, 1904.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.  
7:30 p. m.—Song Service and Address by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Trimble and the Rev. Dr. Julius Smith.

FRIDAY, MORNING SESSION.  
9:00 a. m.....Devotional Exercises  
9:30 a. m.....Rev. J. M. BOWWELL, Missionary Bible Reading.  
10:15 a. m.....Rev. Dr. R. W. WILSON, How Can a Pastor Best Interest his Church.  
11:00 a. m.....Rev. E. E. HOSMAN, What Portion of the Title Should go for Missions.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
2:00 p. m.....Devotional Exercises  
2:30 p. m.....Rev. J. M. BOWWELL, Missionary Bible Reading.  
3:15 p. m.....Rev. E. E. CARTER, The Value and Best Methods of Using Missionary Literature.  
4:00 p. m.....Rev. ALLEN BISHOP, Who is Responsible for the Indifference to Missions.

EVENING SESSION.  
7:30 p. m.—Song Service and Address by Dr. Trimble and Smith.  
F. M. STANSON,  
J. M. BOWWELL, Committee  
F. A. HIGG.

A SURE THING.  
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. E. VanMeter of Shepherdsburg, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for cough, grip, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by G. W. McBeath, druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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Your choice of one of the following books, original cost \$1.50 **All for \$2.25**

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THE CIRCUIT RIDER  
"Fresh and vivid portraiture," says the Christian Union.

E. W. Hornung  
THE ROGUE'S MARCH  
"A noteworthy addition to romantic literature"—Chicago Tribune.

Blanche Willis Howard  
THE GARDEN OF EDEN  
"A fascinating, powerful novel,"—Boston Beacon

Richard Harding Davis  
GALLEGHY AND OTHER STORIES  
"Galleghy" is the story that made the author famous.

Robert Louis Stevenson  
ST. IVES  
His last and one of his finest novels.

Thomas Nelson Page  
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Pearson's Magazine appeals to every member of the family. In the words of a subscriber, "It is the easy-to-read Magazine." It is different from any other magazines, and by that quality, although less than five years old, has taken its place amongst the very best sellers. Its field is a general one of wholesome entertainment and instructiveness.  
Following are four of the special features for 1904:

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By Henry George, Jr.  
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**MODERN INDIAN WARS**  
By Cyrus Townsend Brady.  
A brilliant and thrilling history of the hostile frontier of the past forty years, giving justice to the public service of such men as Miles, Lawton, Crook, Forsythe, Custer, Wheaton, Carrington, McKenzie, Howard, Davis, Sully, Baker and others;—taking Indian fights out of the category of boys' story books and dignifying them with their proper place in the history of our nation. A series of six or eight articles.

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Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by G. W. McBeath.

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Homeseekers' excursion to Wisconsin at one fare for the round trip.  
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Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50c a bottle. Sold by G. W. McBeath.

**A QUICK ARREST.**  
J. A. Gullidge of Verona, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at G. W. McBeath's, druggist.

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